GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE COACHING CENTRES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have received any complaints that some of the coaches of SAI are running their own private coaching centres to earn huge profits?

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action is being contemplated against such coaches;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether SAI has developed any mechanism to monitor the performance of cricket coaches particularly those who are negligent and irregular; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A complaint has been received from Shri Ravikumar, Journalist that majority of the coaches at Dehradun have started their own private business and rest of them have got attached to private institutions, schools and colleges. In this regard, comments of SAI Regional Director, Central Centre have been obtained. It is learnt that no doubt some coaches are posted at Dehradun for the last ten years but there has been no report of non-performance of the coaches and some of them have produced many national level players. The matter is under investigation. A complaint had also been received against Shri K.V. Sharma, the then Administrator, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex (since retired) and the matter is under investigation.

(e) Monitoring of Coaches of all disciplines including cricket is being done by the Monitoring Cell specially constituted in each region under the concerned Regional head. Necessary disciplinary action is also taken from time to time by the concerned Regional Heads against the coaches who are found negligent and irregular in performing their duties.

(f) As and when any specific incident(s) is brought to the notice of the Government action will be taken against the erring official(s) as per rules.